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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES ON SHOES

1. IN AN ARTICLE DATED IN BRASILIA, THE SAO PAULO ECONOMIC DAILY GAZETA MERCANTIL OF JULY 14, 1975, REPORTS THAT THE USG HAS COME UNDER PRESSURE FROM AMERICAN SHOE MANUFACTURERS TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL TAX TO LIMIT SHOE IMPORTS FROM BRAZIL, ITALY AND SPAIN SINCE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOT CONTAINED THE VOLUME OF IMPORTS. THE ARTICLE QUOTES DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, HOWEVER, AS SAYING THAT THE USG WOULD PROBABLY NOT REPEAT NOT GO DOWN THIS ROUTE, BUT WOULD ADOPT SOMETHING LESS THE USG COULD ADOPT ONE OF TWO OTHER MEASURES: (A) IT COULD TRY TO NEGOTIATE, THROUGH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, A SYSTEM OF IMPORT QUOTAS; OR (B) IT COULD INCREASE OTHER TARIFF BARRIERS.

2. TO DATE THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHER PAPERS.
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